

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HUI, Raymond A. et al.

Serial No: 10/622,524

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For: COMPOUNDS, ANTIBODIES, REAGENT KITS,

METHODS OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES, AND

METHODS OF DETECTING ANALYTES

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Mary Ceperley

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 16, 2005

Dear Sir:

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This reply is in response to the Official Action dated June 24, 2005 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on September 24, 2005. A petition for a 3-month extension of time until December 24, 2005 is enclosed herewith.